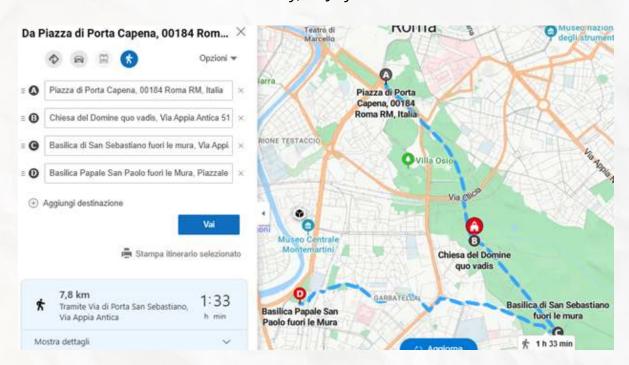
# Pilgrimage 'MARTYRS AND CONFESSION OF THE FAITH'

from the Church of 'Quo Vadis' to the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls (1h30 - 8km)

Tuesday, 29 July 2025



#### **PROGRAMME**

10:00 - Departure Circus Maximus

(walking: 40 min / Bus 118: 10 min)

10:15 - Point 1: Church of Domine Quo Vadis

11:00 - Departure, walking: 30 min

11:30 - Point 2: Basilica of Saint Sebastian

12:00 - Departure, walking/by car

13:00 - Point 3: Basilica of Saint Paul Outside

# the Walls

13:00 - Lunch

13:45 - Visit

15:00 - walking: 7 min Metro B towards St.

Peter's

18:00 - St. Peter's: Welcoming Mass



Via Appia Antica, 136

Originally dedicated to the holy aposties Peter and Paul, the Basilica of St Sebastian houses the remains of the martyr soldier, killed with an arrow during Diocletian's persecutions, since 258, the year of his death. It has been entrusted to the care of the Friars Minor since 1826, and it is still a Franciscan convent today as well as special place for the Fire Brigade of which St Sebastian is the patron saint.



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#### Papal Basilica of San Paolo Fuori le Mura

Piazzale San Paolo

Originally built in 324 on the site where, since the 1st century, the 'Apostle of the Gentiles' was believed to have been burled, his tomb is under the papal altar. The Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls is the second-largest church in Rome. A destination for pilgrimages since the 8th century, it is home to an abbey of Benedictine monks, who are entrusted with the pastoral care of the complex.





# Pilgrimage 'HOLY DOOR'

From Santa Maria Maggiore to St. Peter's (1h – 3.8 km)

Wednesday, 30 July 2025



### **PROGRAMME**

09:30 - Arrival at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

10:15 - Visit and passage through the Holy Door

11:30 - Departure, walking: 30 min

12:20 - Santa Maria del Carmine

12:45 - Mass

13:15 - Lunch

**14:00** - Catechesis (*Tommaso Bertolasi* about the *Holy* 

Door)

15:00 - Departure, walking: 45 min

16:30 - Basilica of St. Peter: Holy Door.

To pass through the Holy Door, you must register and obtain the pilgrim's card. How? By downloading the IUBILAEUM25 app, you can obtain the pilgrim's card and register on the registration portal. Alternatively, you can also do it through the website <a href="register.iubilaeum2025.va/user">register.iubilaeum2025.va/user</a>. After entering your details, the pilgrim will receive a personal QR code and an account on the app.

#### Papal Basilica of San Pietro Piazza San Pietro

The Basilica of St Peter is one of the most important architectural masterpieces in all Christendom. Completed in the 17th century, and built over the ancient church from the 4th century, it has always been dedicated to the Prince of the Apostles, over whose tomb the main altar is placed, it is full of great works of art and houses the tombs of numerous Popes. Artists such as Michelangelo, Bernini and Bramante collaborated in its design.



#### Papal Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore Piazza di Santa Maria Maggiore

The Basilica of St Mary Major was built, according to tradition, in the second half of the 4th century, and is the oldest Marian church in Rome. The interior preserves an early Christian design, which, according to tradition, Our Lady herself gave to Pope Liberius, at a miraculous snowfall on the Esquiline Hill on 5 August. Within the basilica are kept the crib of Baby Jesus and the Icon of the Salus Populi Romani.





## Pilgrimage 'HOPE' with Cardinal Van Thuan

From San Lorenzo Outside the Walls to Santa Maria della Scala

(1h20 - 5.6 km)

Thursday, 31 July 2025





# **PROGRAMME**

10:00 - Visit to Our Lady of the Staircase

11:30 - Departure on foot: 40 min

12:30 - Santa Maria del Carmine

12:45 - Mass

13:30 - Lunch

14:00 - Catechesis (Annamaria Rossi about Hope)

16:00 - Departure on foot: 60 min

17:00 - St. Lorenzo Outside the Walls

18:00 - Departure on foot: 30 min

19:00 - 21:00 - Program of Italian Youth in St.

Peter's Square

# Basilica of San Lorenzo Fuori le Mura Piazzale del Verano, 3

The new Basilica of St Lawrence Outside the Walls rises over the ruins of an early Christian construction, built by Constantine on the site of the martyrdom of the Deacon Lawrence who was roasted alive on a grill in the year 258. Bombed during the Second World War, today the basilica houses relics of St Lawrence, an ancient mosaic from the 6th century, and the tombs of Blessed Pope Pius IX and Italian President Alcide de Gasperi.





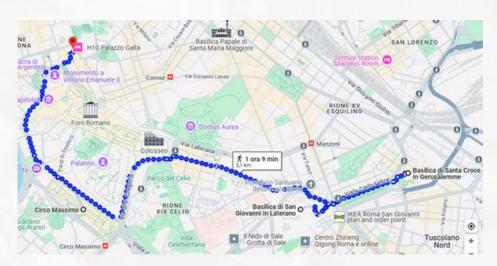
Chiesa di Santa Maria della Scala



# Pilgrimage of 'RECONCILIATION'

from Santa Croce in Gerusalemme to the Circus Maximus (1 hour – 5.1km)

Friday, 1 August 2025



# **PROGRAMME**

10:00 - Visit to the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem (Metro Lodi)

10:45 – Departure, walking: 15 minutes

11:00 - Visit to the Basilica of St. John Lateran

12:00 - Departure, walking: 40 minutes

12:40 - Circus Maximus

13:00 - Lunch

14:00 - Confessions (Circus Maximus)

15:30 - Welcoming at Santa Maria del Carmine

16:00 - Mass

17:00 - Catechesis (Luigino Bruni on Reconciliation)

18:00 - Departure for the concert: 20 minutes to

Cipro metro station + 20 minutes on foot

19:00 - 21:00 - CONCERT BY 'AS ONE' and evening

with various Ecclesial Movements



#### Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme Piazza di S. Croce in Gerusalemme

Built originally as a great reliquary of the Passion of the Lord, the Basilica of Santa Crope in Gerusalemme houses some of the most famous relics in Christianity, recovered by St Helen, mother of the Emperor Constantine, during her pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 325; among them are the Titulus Crucis, the Holy Nail, some fragments of the True Cross, a thorn from the Crown of Christ and the phalanx of the finger of St. Thomas the Apostle.





#### Papal Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano Piazza di S. Giovanni in Laterano, 4

The Basilica of St John Lateran is the Cathedral of Rome, as well as the oldest and most important basilica in the West. Consecrated in the 4th century, it is dedicated to the Most. Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. Inside are the relics of the heads of the Apostles of Rome, Peter and Paul, kept in the monumental Gothic canopy from 1370 which stands over the papal altar.



